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## MEMORANDUM

To: Napa County EMS Providers	From: Zita Konik, MD, Medical Director Brian Henricksen, EMS Administrator	
Date: December 31, 2018	Re: 2019 Policy Overhaul Update	

The EMS Agency and EMS system providers have been working for the past year on rewriting all EMS Administrative Policies. Effective January 1, 2019, all EMS Administrative Policies will be in the new format. Additionally, **M-19 Stroke/CVA/TIA** has been added to the Field Treatment Guidelines and **M-05 Altered Mental Status** now references the new policy for signs of stroke. Please reach out to your training officers if you have not received training on these changes.

In support of the change, all of the updated protocols will be available on the Napa County EMS Agency website at <https://www.countyofnapa.org/899/Policies-Treatment-Guidelines> by the close of business on December 31, 2018. In addition to the agency's website, the changes will be made in an update to the Paramedic Protocol Provider smartphone application in the early hours on January 1, 2019. Please be sure to apply the update as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact your EMS representative or the EMS Agency directly.

